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LR 211

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 911 removes some archaic language out of the statutes dealing with insurance business practices. And then for clarity it defines a common name for a certified policy. It defines that as an SR-22 form. And it provides for the electronic transmission of this SR-22 form. Those of you not familiar with an SR-22 form, is it covers high-risk insureds. And right now if you go to your insurance agent, that person, if you're not a high-risk person, can issue a temporary insurance card proof of financial responsibility with their signature on it. Not so with an SR-22 coverage policy. That has to be issued by the parent company, and a person within that, designated within the company, and there are very few of these involved in most companies. So this allows that person desiring to go get their SR-22 certificate electronically filed, and that way they can...it speeds up the process of getting their, in this case, a vehicle registration, so...their plates. And it's simply a reflection of what's happening in various industries, that as we move to a paperless society and transmission of these various documents, and the bill, LB 911, gets us up to speed in consideration of SR-22s. So with that, I'd be glad to answer any questions, and urge your adoption of LB 911.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 911. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Baker, there are no lights. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 911 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 911 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 911.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 911 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next LR.

CLERK: LR 211CA, offered by Senator Chambers. It proposes an amendment to Article III, Sections 10 and 14 of the Nebraska